SMUGGLED IN \$1,000,000 IN

\$250,000 Seizure on Steamship Exposes Big German Trade.

CUSTOMS MEN RAID

Ticket Traffic in European Lotteries Extensive and Many Dupes Here.

Officials of the United States Customs a million dollars' worth of German lottery tickets had been smuggled into New York and that the raid on the Raiser Augusta Victoria, in which \$250,000 worth was confiscated, will be followed by a scrutiny of all German ships. An American syndicate is said to be handling, the tickets. Secret service agents are said to be hot on their

The tickets on the Augusta Victoria were discovered by accident, although the customs officials have been on the lookout for some time.

The tickets are genuine, and were to have been distributed through agents of the notorious Hamburg drawing institution in this country. It was the first cabin steward, William Marck, who brought them over, Intending to pass them on to a local lottery agent.

That thousands of Americans are anxious to try their luck on the foreign scheme of get-rich-quick has been known to the Government for years, but the extent of the lottery's operations has been even greater than was ever supposed.

The Kaiserin reached her pier in Ho-

boken Tuesday, and in the evening Customs Inspectors Driscoll and O'Hara were over there looking around. They had lottery tickets in their minds, but weren't expecting what they were about to find. While talking to Matthew M. Coneys, .head of the night inspectors, Driscoll's foot touched a neat little package lying on the first cabin gangplank. He looked at it and became suspicious on general principles. Pretty soon Marck came along and picked the package up. He handled it in a manner that interested Driscoll, who asked if it was laundry or lottery tickets. Marck was not prepared for this guess, and his actions caused the officers to take the bundle from him. Their eyes got big when they saw the contents, Mr. Marck became communicative, the detectives pay, and told them he had seven other packages just like this one hidden in his berth. He also gave up the name and address of the lottery agent here. The customs officers kept the find a secret and set a watch on the man et and set a watch on the man-was to have got the tickets. They ect to have business with him in the

screte and set a watch on the lines who was to have got the tickets. They expect to have business with him in the mear future.

Forging lottery tickets is a business carried on extensively. All that is required is a printing press and some paper. The swindlers who forge them argue that men who will buy them are not apt to make trouble oven should they bite for years and fail to win.

A scheme of the regular New York agents of the legitimate foreign lotterles which has been worked here to rob their patrons is to use the advance information they possess to get possession of any winning tickets which they may have sold.

A customer holds a slip which has won \$10.000. He does not know of the luck, but the agent does. He goes to his printer and has the official list of winners reprinted, carefully transferring the number his lucky patron holds to a small prize. When the customer comes in the agent pays him the little sum and presents his ticket himself for the big one. There are sad to be hundreds of fakirs in this city selling lottery tickets.

BLACK HANDERS GO TO SING SING

In sentencing two "Black Hand" criminals to Sing Sing Prison to-day for attempting to extort \$1,000 from a law abiding citizen, Judge O'Sullivan, in-General Sessions, announced that the Legislature would be asked to increase

Legislature would be asked to increase the penalty for such crimes.

"These crimes are getting altogether too common." Judge O'Sullivan Bald.
"and the law should be changed so as to make the penalty for such offenses at least twenty years imprisonment."

The two men sentenced were Antonio 'Sperazzo, of No. 25 First avenue and Colossero Tramanto, of the same address. They sent a "Black Hand" letter to Ciro Bivonio, a wealthly grocer of No. 502 First avenue, demanding \$1,000 under the threat of exterminating his entire family with dynamite unless it was paid.

was paid.

"I regret that the present law makes it impossible for me to impose a heavy sentence. The penalty fixed for the crime of blackmail is five years' imprisonment and for an attempt one half of that period. The Legislature has also made it mandatory for a Judge to impose what is known as an indeterminate sentence in the cases of first offenders, in cases of this character. Each defendant, therefore, is sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for not less than one year and six months and not more than two years and six months."



A Resume of Opening Day Bargains in the New Basement for Hurried Readers.

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French Bristle Tooth Brushes89 10c. Printed Batletes & Organdisa: vd. 415c Ladies' Handsomely Trimmed Hats., \$4,97

The New Bargain Basement Opens To-Morrow. Remarkable Values for the First Great Friday.

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will throw open the doors of this great new enterprise. What a wonderful array of unprecedented bargain surprises awaits you! Read every line. You cannot afford to miss a single item.

We cannot begin to crowd all the astonishing bargain-news into this announcement. In fact, many of the most extraordinary offerings are unannounced and await your coming, arranged on twenty-eight large special bargain tables, that will be one of the marvellous DAILY features of the new BARGAIN BASEMENT.

We have worked for months, keeping in mind the one fixed purpose of making Opening Day of the new BARGAIN BASEMENT a long-to-beremembered occasion—a day when each patron will carry away genuine bargain trophies that will serve to fix the new Basement indelibly in their minds as New York's acknowledged headquarters for trustworthy merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

A FEW FACTS WORTHY OF NOTE: The new Basement Salesroom has high ceilings, wide aisles, perfect ventilation, eight elevators running to the basement, two large double stairways. All appointments are high-class in every particular, together with all the modern facilities for satisfactory shopping.

Smart Dress Hats at \$4.98

Handsomely and fashionably trimmed. We intend to make \$4.98 Trimmed Hats in our new Basement just as famous the world over as our high-priced hats are. Friday we make our introductory offering, and you can depend upon it we've created Trimmed Dress Hats that will at once make this section noted for the heat \$4.98 Hat in America.... for the best \$4.98 Hat in America....

Each creation is from our own workrooms, and has a smart style and individuality of its own, lifting it above and beyond the ordinary hackneyed creations usually sold at \$5 and up to \$7.50.

Sample Shirt Waists 98c 250 Women's Sample Waists-Fine White lawns and batistes. Only one size, 36 bust—but \$1.50 to \$3.00 values. While this lot lasts at.... 98c 500 \$1.48 Madras Tailored Waists 69c. 450 Women's \$1.25 White Lawn Waists 89c

25.000 Yards Printed

Batistes and Organdies. Desirable for Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, House Dresses, Wrappers, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques and Children's School Dresses. All kinds of polka dots, small and large figures and all sorts of floral designs—both light and dark grounds—30 inches wide and all perfect goods. A limit of 20 yazds to each customer. On Eargain Table No. 3.

In the Eargain Basement at, per yard......

Bargains—Toilet Articles. 10,000 boxes "Lyons" Tooth Powder-one 9c to each customers rery special, per box..... 2,000 Hair Brushes—values up to 75c.; 24c

1,000 pairs 59c Rubber Gloves 29c 5,000 French Bristle Tooth Brushes values to 20c.; in the basement at, each 8c

50c Hose Supporters at 11c 3:000 pairs "Kleinert" sample line, pin-on and sew-on styles; all colors; some slightly soiled; worth from 25c to 50c. In the basement, per pair 11c

1 House Wrappers 58c 58c for \$1 Percale Wrappers-yoke front and back trimmed with fancy braid—collar and cuffs finished with braid—deep ruffle on bottom of skirt; in navy, red, gray and black figures.

Women's 35c Underwear, 12 1/2 c Women's Spring weight Vests, liste thread, in regular and extra sizes—some are straight Swiss rib vests—others are shaped in regular extra sizes; also lacetrimmed umbrella pants. For the Bargain 12 1/2 C

Muslin Underwear at 9c 9c for 12c Corset Covers, in two styles, high neck and low neck effects. 38c for 59c Night Gowns, good muslin, yoke trimmed, with clusters of tucks.

35c Framed Pictures 19c Dutch Figures, also subjects by Howard Chandler Christy and other famous artists—a 4 inch shardwood frame—size 9x12 inches. In the 19c

Boys' 69c. Pants at 29c.

Just 1,000 for Opening Day. Such garments were never before in at any such prices. Made in ten different designs, including plain blue—both straight and knickbocker pants up to 16 years, and bloomers for boys up to 10 years. Every pair double taped. Values up to 69c. Per 29c

Boys' \$4 Suits, with two pairs of Pants \$2.59 1,000 Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits .49

Sheets and Pillow Cases 600 Full size Bed Sheets-seamed-81x90; all perfect. Regular 50c value. Limit, 6 to age each customer. In the Bargain Basement... 39c 36.000 Pillow Cases-Various sizes and qualities—worth up to 14c each—made of yard-wide muslin. Limit, one dozen to each customer. On 7c Bargain Table 3. In the Basement, each...... 7c

New Spring Tailor Suitings—checks and mixtures—plain 39c

\$1.50 Gloves, 69c !

A sale of Women's Gloves that will create the greatest buying enthusiasm this or any other store has

That ought to tell the bargain story, and the best part of it is they came to us by chance. Through a manufacturer's mistake, these gloves—ordered to be eight-button length—were cut short. We secured them at a very low price and offer them for Opening Day at 69c a pair.

\$1.50 Imported Glace or Dressed Kid Mousquetaire 69c 3,000 Pairs of Sample Gloves of Lisle Thread and Taffeta; 50c and 75c. gloves; In the Base- 19c ment at......

\$2.50 Petticoats, 98c. 49c for 75c Percaline Petticoats made with accordion pleated flounce, edged with narrow ruffle, wide umbrella style, in black.

98c for 1.50 to 2.50 Pettiblack Sateen, Feau de Soie, Heatherbloom Serges and other materials. Some trimmed with accordion pleats, many other styles. Great bargains.

Handkerchiefs 21c

For Opening Day you may choose from fully 10,000 Handker-chiefs. Don't let the low price keep you away from this real bargain treat. These handkerchiefs are man ufacturer's rejects-marked seconds, but you cannot find the flaw. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children in the basement at

2½c. 5c & 8c. Infants' Dresses, 19c

19c for Children's 29c Ging-ham Dresses—yoke trimmed with fancy braid, in red, pink and blue. Sizes, 2, 3 and 4 years. 50c Roses at 29c

50 doz. Rose Montures. Six ltoses and Foliage in packet; dels icate colorings. A regular 29c 50c. bouquet. Special at. 100 Cartons Imported Muslin Roses—3 roses in a bunch—all beautiful shadings—two regular 25c. bouquets. Special at.. 15c

27c Ribbons at 19c. 3,000 yards of beautiful quality Imported Faille Ribbons, white, pink, light blue, mais and black. A regular 27c. yard Ribbon, 19c

1,000 New Spring Suits Satin-lined Eton Jackets. These were expressly created to impress upon

you the excellent style standard of the new Basement -to prove to economical shoppers that it's possible to make garments possessing superior fashion excellence at a nominal price.

Alade of an excellent quality of Panama in blue, black and
brown—Eton Jacket, trimmed with silk braid, satin lined—
new pleated model skirt. Would be considered wonderful elsewhere at \$13.50. In the Simpson Crawford Bargain Basement Friday.....

6.94 for Women's \$10 51lk Jumper Suits-smart, effective styles—made of fine taffeta—all Spring 1907 new shades. \$14.97 for Women's \$25 Tailor-Made Suits-made of the new chiffon Panama-new desirable colors-Eton jackets, semi and snug fitting-handsomely trimmed.

\$2.97 for Women's \$5 Spring Jackets—full loose box back model; 26 inches long-black broadcloth and tan covert. \$1.97 for Women's \$2.25 Walking Skirts-black, blue and brown, in melton, cheviot and Panama; kilted and pleated model. \$1.97 for Women's Sample Wash Suits. Very special.

Misses' Suits and Coats.

\$7.79 for Misses \$12 new Coat Sults in Panama and new mix-

wool lancy mixtures. 1.94 for Misses' \$2.95 Skirts in Panama, Sicilian and new Spring Novelty Checks.

\$3.97 for Misses' Coats in all | 89c for Girls' \$1.50 Dresses -all the newest wash materials and designs. Wonderful values await you here.

Oilcloth at 9c. vd. Choice of marbled, tans, blue and white and all the popular styles for table use— general factory imperfections. 9c Opaque Window Shades at 9c each—choose from the best colors—complete with slat, bracket, etc.—31 to 36 inches wide by 79 inches long. Mill seconds at.. 9c Odd Lace Curtains. Mill seconds of fine Nottingham and

Scotch Lace Curtains-3 and 31/2 yards long. 29c, 19c & 12½c. Ruffled Muslin Cur-

Household Linens. 12%c. Hemmed Huck Towels -5,000 grass bleached, with 9c \$1.10 Bleached Damask Napkins-500 dozen Union Damask Napkins — full bleached — 19 nches square. Per dozen.. 89c 59c. Hemmed Dice Restaurant Napkins - 10,000 silver bleachedhemmed and ready for use. 39c Excellent quality. Per dozen 29c. Table Damask-200 pieces of Union Table Damask-excellent for Kitchen Cloths and Restaurant use. Yard...... 19c

\$1.19 Hemstitched Lunch New 1907 Embroideries.

We really dislike to quote such a low price in connection with such high-class embroideries, but these, too, have caught the bargain spirit. Manufacturer's sample lines, embracing 10,000

odd lengths, widths, odd materials and broken assortments-Edges, Insertions, Bands, Flouncings, Skirtings, Corset Covers, worth up to 25c. a yard. 2c., 5c. and 9c. a Yard.

50c Sample Laces at 14c. We never had an opportunity to show you just

what we could do in the way of low-price laces before. We're going after a reputation equal to our upstairs department on the very first Bargain Basement an-nouncement. Laces worth up to 50c. a yard. Fully 25,000 yards of all kinds of Laces positively the greatest values ever offered! Rich, handsome

designs in torchon, cluny, black and white and Val. laces. At 2c - 4c - 9c and 14c.

Allover Lace at 24c. yd. That's the startling price, and just think of it—there are over 50 styles, and some of them are worth up to \$2 per yard! The most wonderful array we've ever offered, and you know what that means.

Waistings, Allovers, Yokings, 18 to 36 inches wide, Embroidery, Nets, Embroidered Vals, French Waistings, English Waistings, Plauen Allovers, Calais Allovers, Venise, Cluny and Batiste At 24c., 39c. and 48c

Messaline Pongee, 34c. yd. 2,000 Yards Satin Foulards-All polka dots, in navy, brown and black grounds—all size dots; 36c 59c. value. In the basement at, per yard 5,000 Yards All-Silk Colored Pongee - 23 69c. Novelty Check Taffeta at 52c. yd. 2,200 yds of 36-inch White Habutai at 38c. yd.

Men's and 25c. Hosiery at 9c. Men's are medium and heavy black, tan. fancy embroidered and black cotton, with maco split feet; in the basement, at...... Women's very sheer gauze lisle, medium weight lisle, medium weight black cotton, at 9c Children's black medium weight lisle-lxl rib absolutely fast black. All values from 19c' to 9c 25c. In the Bargain Basement, per pair

Men's&Boys' Furnishings 1,000 Men's Negligee Shirts Neat designs-50c. to 75c. values—attached and detached cuffs 33c—sizes from 14 to 17. In the basement at..... 33c 100 dozen Boys' Blouses at 19c.

Men's 25c, Wash Neck Ties at 124c. 1,000 Boys' 50c. Negligee Shirts at 29c. 2,000 Pairs Men's 25c. Carters at 8c.

1.50 Corsets at 48c.

Coronet Flexibone Corsets-Every pair 48c guaranteed not to break; slightly soiled. At .. 48c 75c. C. B. Fine Batiste Corsets at 48c. 75c. Bust Supporters-sizes 32 to 48, at 59c.

31 Hand Bags at 49c.

\$1.00 Leather Hand Bags-Heal Leather-No imitation-black and a few colors. Each at. 49c Smart 45c Leather Belts. This season's styles in black and all colors. Choice at, each.. 19c

\$2 Silverware at 89c.

\$2.00 Values Fern Dishes Bread Trays Choose at Bon Bon Dishes Berry Dishes

Syrup Jugs Butter Dishes 89c All quadruple plate, Spoon Holder
highly burnished. Cracker Jar
Rogers Al Plate Fancy Cold Meat
Rogers Al Plate Fancy Cold Meat Combination Sugar Bowl and

Forks, instead of 50c, in the basement at Rogers 75c Silver Plated Tea Spoons, 1/2 doz, 39c \$1.00 Silver Plated Table Spoons, half doz., 780 25c Silver Plated Steel Dinner Knives, each, 11c

48c Novelty Brooches at 9c Novelty Brooches, Hat Pins, Cuff Pins and Novelties. In the basement, 48c. Brooches at ... Fancy Novelty Nethersole Bracelets, 89c. Bracelets in the basement for.....

No such wonderful SHOE Bargains have ever been offered before. We couldn't very well make a stronger statement, could we? Read on, and see how well we live up to our promise. We intend our Shoe Section shall be the largest department in the new bargain basement. Here's the introduction, which we've planned to leave a lasting impression.

\$1.97 for Women's New \$4 Gray Cloth Top, Patent Foxed Button Shoes. \$1.97 for Women's New \$4 Gray Cloth Top, Gunmetal Calf Foxed Button Shoes.

\$1.97 for Women's New \$4 Black Cloth Top Kid Foxed Button Shoes. 5,000 Pairs of Women's New Spring Style Ties in colt, patent kid-in fact, a little of every grade and style low shoes, from one of Boston's most widely known, best and largest manufacturers.

Not a pair in the lot ever offered regularly anywhere for less than \$9.50, \$3 and \$3.50. For Opening Day Sale, per pair.... \$1.19 for Boys' \$1.50 Box Calf Lace Shoes, in sizes \$1/2 to 5/2.

Boys \$2 Gunmeral Galf Lace Shoes, in slees 2 to 5/4, at \$1.49 a pair.

\$1.50 Shoes—a sensational Opention of a large Pennsylvania factory—small lots of every kind and style of shoes—all absolutely perfect.

\$1.50 Shoes—a sensational Openting Day offering—1,200 pairs of Women's Oxford Ties and Boots—kid and patent leathers— mostly small sizes.

98c for Girl's \$1,50 & \$2 Shoes—Just 150 pairs for Opening Day. Button and lace, patent leathers and kid—button and lace sizes 11½ to 2 and 5 to 11. We saving advantages of this new department. These shoes are all made with special attention to durability, solidity and the requirements of growing feet.

2,000 pairs of Little Men's and Youths' Patent Leather, Kid and Calf Shoes-Sizes 9 to 13 1-2. Values up to \$2, at 98c.

A Remarkable Sale of Women's New Dress Skirts.



This is a sale in which prices on five distinctively new Spring styles of Dress Skirts are a third below what they should be, even figuring only the cost of material and the workmanship.

Why? Because we placed orders for the materials in the piece, and gave two big makers the order to copy the styles from the plates we furnished.

So the following is the extraordinary sale news for to-morrow: Women's \$6.75

Dress Skirts, \$4.50 model; of fine Panama, trimme with self folds in black and blue-dark, medium and light gray.

Women's \$7.50 Dress Skirts, \$5.95. Handsome gray woollen mixtures, plaid effects, also blue and black Panama in full kilted model; trimmed with two wide folds of self material.

\$8.50 for \$10 Skirts. for \$12 Skirts. for \$18 Skirts. Fine quality Panama, full 24 box pleated, graceful model; in black enly... Of Chiffon Panama. Fine quality Volle models, overtaffeta drop, from styles to choose from.

Fine quality Volle

Men's and Boys' Clothing. About New Styles-and a Clearance.

The new clothing is coming in hourly now. Every new Spring idea in Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys, from the conservative to the radical, will soon be found in the Simpson Crawford Clothing stocks

To make room for the new arrivals, we have priced all the 'tween season clothing in stock at extraordinary reductions.

Priestley Cravenettes \$10.

All genuine Priestley garments and all sizes in all naterials. Priced as above for special clearance. The materials are plain back and fancy effects in stripes and checks. The coats are correctly fashioned after the new Spring models.

Every garment Priestley rainproofed, therefore

absolutely guaranteed. Men's Overcoats, \$12.50. Every Winter overcoat in stock-and there are

many that have sold up to \$30-all to go in this great sale at \$12.50. Each coat is finely tailored, equal to the best custom make; in plain or fancy ma-

Boys' Suits (with extra Trousers), \$5. Just five hundred garments in an initial showing of Boys' Combination ouits-double breasted coat with belt and two pairs of pants. New Spring models; sizes up to 16 years; all the newest fabrics.

Prunes-10 lbs., 47c.

This is one of the many important specials in the Simpson Crawford. Grocery to-morrow. These are the famous Santa Clara Prunes from California—they are tender and meaty. Mail and phone orders filled.

c	Salt Herring Large fat bloaters. 10 lb. pail 78c	Sardines Mariannie brand in pure oile 15c	roasted - 7 lbs. 81	Salmon
	flakes, 5 lbs	18c BERTS brand, pact lined, sanitar large can.	Golden Tip the c	CKERS—Fresh from ovens of the National ait Co. Peanut Wa- Currant Fruit, Va- Fruit and Fig Nav. per lb., 12c., 15c.

Andrew Usher's Scotch Whiskey, 90c.

Special Reserve—White Libel.

MONOGRAM WHISKEY
WHISKEY—W. A. Gaines
World-Renowned Rye
or Beurbon, distilled
The distillery, Frankfort,
Ry.; guaranteed by
A. Gaines & Co. 22
years old; regular price,
\$1.50; special \$1.20
for the sale...

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Linguage Bottle \$1.25
VAN GELDER'S HOLLAND GIN-Fine for nedicinal purposes; very
large bottle, \$1.00; regular size bott. 69c

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Supplied to special to imported;
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N. Y. BOTTLING CO

Plane 1990 Bee: 65c
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